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SUBJECT: JOHNSON/SEменов PRIVATE MEETING FEBRUARY 17

(SALT TWO-911)

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1. AT TWO-HOUR PRIVATE MEETING WITH SEMENOV THIS AFTERNOON, I GAVE HIM PREVIEW OF STATEMENT I WILL MAKE AT TOMORROW'S PLENARY ACCORDANCE AUTHORIZATION PARA 1 REFTEL. IN SETTING FORTH THE CRITERIA FOR ICBM LAUNCHERS, I SAID THAT QUOTE 'LAUNCHERS OF' ICBMS AS USED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE II WOULD INCLUDE A LAUNCHER IF, SINCE MAY 26, 1972, A LAUNCHER OF THAT TYPE HAS, FOR EXAMPLE: (A) CONTAINED AN ICBM, OR (B) LAUNCHED AN ICBM, OR (C) HAD ASSOCIATED WITH IT AN ICMB OR ICBM SUPPORT OR HANDLING EQUIPMENT. UNQUOTE I POINTED TO PARALLEL IN THESE CRITERIA TO THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THE SCC I.A. PROCEDURES FOR DISMANTLING AND DESTRUCTION OF ICBM LAUNCHERS, THAT IS, WHEN UNDER THOSE PROCEDURES D&D OF ICBM LAUNCHERS WAS CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT IN BOTH THIS AND OUR

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PROPOSALS PARAS 8 AND 9 OF ARTICLE IV IT WAS NOT OUR INTENTION TO FOCUS ON MATTERS THAT HAD BEEN DEALT WITH

IN THE PAST, BUT TO DEAL WITH POSSIBLE "NEW AND FUTURE"
DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING WHICH IT WAS IMPORTANT THERE BE A
CLEAR UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SIDES.

2. HE WENT THROUGH HIS USUAL DRILL ON TRANSFER, NON-
CIRCUMVENTION, ARTICLE XVII ON SCC FUNCTIONS, ETC., TO
WHICH I GAVE MY STANDARD REPLIES, ETC., ETC., JOHNSON

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